

Yankton College Conservatory
Yankton College Campus
Yankton
Yankton County
South Dakota

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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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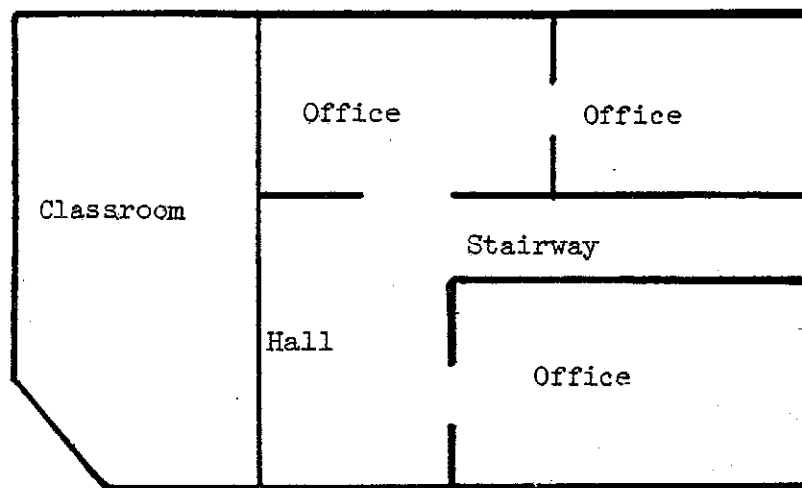
STATE SOUTH DAKOTA	COUNTY YANKTON	TOWN OR VICINITY YANKTON
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) YANKTON COLLEGE CONSERVATORY		HABS NO. SD-14
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Yankton College Campus		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1883	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The college was founded during the Territory's growing educational movement started by church groups and local citizenry determined to bring political, social and economic stability to the frontier. The church groups were primarily Congregationalist, and a Congregationalist minister, Dr. Joseph Ward, was largely responsible for the establishment of the college.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Eclectic collegiate architecture		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) First and second stories are irregular coursed Sioux quartzite.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular plan with a chamfered corner at the west side (see attached for plans)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The trim surrounding the windows are sandstone, but in other windows the trim is quartzite. Two sandstone stringcourses surround the building at the first and second floors. Sandstone quoins decorate the corners and the doorways. The third floor is a mansard roof; on its chamfered section is a plaque saying "Yankton College 1881". (con't to p. 2)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Not recorded when this report was written.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The structure is basically unaltered.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE The structure is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory-Nomination Form, 1975		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Susan McCown, Historian, Historic American Buildings Survey		DATE 1982

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued from page 1):

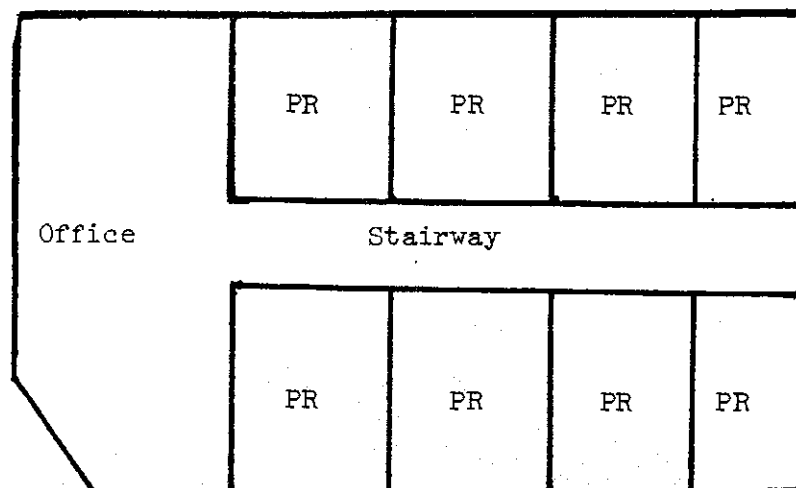
Above the latter is an octagonal domed tower with pilasters, a balustrade, a modillioned cornice and a crest. Another tower occupies the southeast corner of the building; it is higher than the building itself. Its windows in the fourth story has peaked lintels. A pyramidal roof shelters the tower.

INTERIOR LAYOUT

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FIRST FLOOR



PR= Practice
Room

SECOND AND THIRD
FLOORS

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